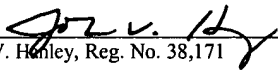


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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 9, 2005, to which a response is due November 9, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer.